



September 2009

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Hello Region III!

My name is Kyle Ashauer, and I will be representing you this year as your Region III Vice President. I am from Xavier High School in Appleton, where your Regional Leadership Conference will be held next February 6th. At school, I am involved in many activities this year, such as FBLA, Key Club, Student Government, National Honor Society and Student Ambassadors. I am very excited for the upcoming year. Our Wisconsin state officer team has been working very hard to ensure everyone will have a fun and successful year. We have many conferences and workshops planned to lead you to becoming a great business leader. I hope all of you take advantage of these exciting opportunities we have to offer.

I look forward to working with each one of you, and I guarantee this year will be "Simply the Best!"

Fall Conferences and Labs

Fall Leadership Labs:

October 13, Plaza, Eau Claire
October 22, Radisson, Madison

Topics Include:

- Making a Difference
- Getting Connected
- FBLA Feud

Wisconsin Fall Leadership Conference:

Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells
General Conference Breakdown

Monday, Nov. 2

9-11 a.m.	Opening Session
11:15- 12 p.m.	Session 1
12:45	Lunch
1-1:45	Session 2
2-2:45	Session 3
3-3:45	Wrap Up

Tuesday, Nov. 3

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:45-10:45	Session 4
10:50-11:40	Closing Session

2009-2010 Wisconsin State Officer Team

President	Larissa Jo Speerstra
Vice President	McKenzie Baecker
Secretary	Jennifer O'Rourke
Treasurer	Lindsay Pappenfus
State Reporter	Sarah Rivord
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Attention Advisers! Important Dates to Remember

October 15: FBLA State Deadline for consideration for Chapter Gold Seal Recognition

November 15: FBLA State Membership Deadline for Competition Dues/Membership Registration at: www.fbla-pbl.org.

December 1: Membership verification via email (Must be completed by Dec. 3).

December 7-18: RLC Registration Window

December 15: Regional Vice President Applications due to State Office

January 8: State Officer Applications due to State Office

February 6: Regional Leadership Conference, Xavier High School, Appleton

What is...?

This year, the state officers created Fun Fact Sheets about different aspects of FBLA! These fact sheets were attached to the e-mail sent out:

- Outstanding Chapter Award
- Business Achievement Awards
- FBLA Fun Facts

Need Help?

Here are some resources to use!

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<http://dpi.wi.gov/fbla> (State Website)
www.fbla-pbl.org (National Website)

March of Dimes

FBLA's involvement with the March of Dimes Saving Babies Foundation continues to grow. This year, our goal is to keep raising money for the cause. We want to encourage local chapters around the area to show their support by increasing awareness of the March of Dimes to community and FBLA members. We encourage local chapters to hold fundraisers with all proceeds going towards the March of Dimes Foundation.

In support of the March of Dimes, the State Leadership Conference will once again feature the Miracle Minute. The state officers will go around with buckets collecting as much money as possible in one minute. Show your support and start saving money today!

The money raised by the Wisconsin State FBLA organization is used to research helping save the lives of unborn babies. The March of Dimes Foundation's mission is to improve the health of babies. FBLA members, let's show our support for the Saving Babies Foundation!

FBLA Professional Division

The Professional Division provides those out of high school and college the opportunity to stay active in FBLA. I urge everyone to recruit Professional Division Members for there are many benefits in doing so.

Professional members provide a connection from school to work for students and can offer job shadow opportunities or scholarships. These members help local chapters by arranging tours of local businesses and assist in judging at local, state, and national competitions. They share their first hand experiences with students and prepare students for competitions as well as the future. For more information, please visit www.fbla-pbl.org.